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[redacted] DELAYS IMPROVE SOUTH VIETNAM'S POSITION Reston

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[redacted] GRASPED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF [redacted] STATEMENT OF
22 ((OCTOBER)) WHICH HAS DISPELLED CONSIDERABLY THE IMPRESSION
[redacted] ARE SYSTEMATICALLY OPPOSING THE PEACE EFFORTS. I
[redacted] FIRM ATTITUDE
[redacted] PLAN TO ADHERE TO THAT POSITION. IN THIS CONNECTION,
[redacted] ACCORDING TO INFORMATION
FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE, HUMPHREY'S STATEMENT THAT VIETNAM
OUGHT NOT TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF VETO, WAS PROVOKED, LEADING ONE
TO BELIEVE THAT PERHAPS THE ADMINISTRATION WISHED INDIRECTLY
TO RAISE THE IDEA TO TEST [redacted] REACTION. DURING [redacted] CONTINUAL
DISCUSSIONS LATELY WITH BUNDY AND ROSTOW [redacted] THE
U.S. ADMINISTRATION WAS IMPRESSED BY [redacted] DETERMINATION WHICH
WARRANTS THE PROPOSAL OF A PLAN FOR A COMMON STATEMENT.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH [redacted] INSTRUCTIONS, [redacted] CONTINUING
MY CONVERSATIONS IN TRY TO GAIN A CLEAR-CUT ATTITUDE. [redacted]
THE LONGER THE SITUATION CONTINUES, THE MORE [redacted] CLEAR,
FOR THE ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN A WEEK AND PRESIDENT
JOHNSON WOULD PROBABLY HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN FORCING [redacted] HAND.
[redacted] STILL IN CONTACT WITH THE NIXON ENTOURAGE WHICH CONTINUES
TO BE THE FAVORITE DESPITE THE UNCERTAINTY PROVOKED BY THE
NEWS OF AN IMMINENT BOMBING HALT. [redacted] INFORMED THAT
IF NIXON SHOULD BE ELECTED, HE WOULD FIRST SEND AN UNOFFICIAL
PERSON [redacted] AND WOULD HIMSELF CONSIDER LATER GOING TO
SAIGON BEFORE THE INAUGURATION.

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